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School will be open on Saturdays; for pupils of the higher grades who may wish to secure the extra tuition.

Corp. L. Pullin left for Calgary on Saturday, for the purpose of obtaining his military discharge.

Pts. Shear Weir, arrived in town Wednesday, and is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. York.

C. Carlson, who has been assisting Hugh Simpson in his tennorial parlour, left for Estuary Park, on Monday.

Tried Everything; but Didn't Last Long

R. Hill, Scott Brown, Albert Keith and J. Robertson (skip), attended the Alaska tennorial last week as a contesting rink; they returned on Friday. The News, Alaska, says: "The Empress rink went out one, two, three"

Curling Results

The following are the results of the President vs. Vice-President contest:

President		Vice-President	
Cusack	7	Gray	19
Dunbar	10	McCharles	8
Scott Brown	14	Clark	9
Robertson	9	McIntyre	9
Hayes	10	Pool	6
Dawdy	16	Rowles	9
Hill	9	Johnston	12
	75		72

A petition favoring Dominion-wide prohibition was signed by a large number of the United Church congregation at the close of last Sunday evening's service. Similar petitions are being signed by the Church congregations throughout the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McEachern, entertained the "500" Club on Tuesday.

United Church

Sunday, March 10th, Sunday School and Adult Bible Class, 2:30 p.m. Come and discuss the application of old principles to the new conditions of today. Public worship, 7:30 p.m. You are welcome.

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Farmers also Favor Prohibition, Want Pensions for Mothers and Dower Rights for Wives

Calgary, March 3.—At a joint meeting here of directors of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farm Women of Alberta a resolution urging that prohibition be continued under the present order-in-council until a plebiscite is taken, was passed.

A resolution that mothers be given pensions and that wives get dower rights was also passed.

It was urged that more direct roads between towns be built and that the Acme-Empress line of the C.P.R. be rushed to completion.

Thinks Lie's "Haunted" When Sees Self on Screen

One of the oddest characters ever shown on the screen is to be found among the "extras" appearing in Sessue Hayakawa's latest Paramount picture, "The Secret Game."

An old Japanese man, bent and withered, was secured to furnish an "atmosphere." Needing a few dollars for the purchase of sundry edibles, the old man consented to appear. All was well until after the finishing of the production, it was run off at the studios for the members of the cast to view. On seeing himself moving, smiling and walking across the strange white screen, the old Jap nearly fainted. On being revived he made a mad rush for a Japanese idol which had been one of the "props" and was standing nearby, and prostrated himself at its feet mumbling prayers that probably had not crossed his lips for so many years.

SWALLOWED HOOK

A tourist was walking out of the hotel when he saw an aged villager sitting on the garden wall, solemnly holding a line and rod over the flower bed as if he was fishing. Asking the manager of the place what was the matter with the poor man, he was told he was "just a little soft." After watching the motionless figure for some time, the tourist went up to him and asked:

"What are you doing?" "Fishing," was the solemn reply.

The stranger then asked the fisherman to come and have a drink. Over the two glasses he thought to solve the mystery.

"So you were fishing," he said presently. "Have you caught many this morning yet?"

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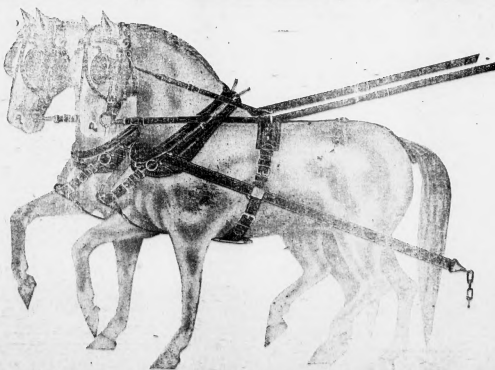
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THURSDAY, MAR. 6th, 1919

Medicine Hat Loses Promising Citizen

The death occurred at the home of his parents, at Medicine Hat, on February 13, of Bertrand Bray, who after a short illness, succumbed to an attack of acute pneumonia. He was one of the best known of the High School students, and about a year ago he astonished a large audience by delivering a masterly address on the "Nationalisation of the Canadian Railways," and those who listened to the seventeen-year old orator answering intricate questions requiring comprehensive knowledge, predicted a brilliant future for the lad. So well known and highly thought of was the lad that hundreds of friends came to pay their last tribute of respect, the students of Alexander high school forming an escort. Twice the church was filled and emptied before the procession started.

A memorial fund has been established by the students for the purchase of a silver debating trophy, to be named the "Bertrand Bray trophy," in memory of one of the finest orators the school has produced.

Deceased was well known to many of the old timers and ranchers of this district, and was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McKay.

Annual Report Canadian

Seed Growers' Association

The Fourteenth Annual Report of Canadian Seed Growers' Association covering the work of that organization for the year ending March 31, 1918. Important amendments made in the regulations on the occasion of the last annual meeting are published. These amendments make it possible for any farmer to secure seed known as first or second generation Registered Seed and have the immediate progeny of this, registered providing the growing crop is inspected and the harvested crop is up to the standard. The hope is expressed that this amendment may result in increasing the quantity of good seed in Canada very largely. Copies of the report may be obtained from the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

W.S. Stamps pay 4 1/2 p.c. compounded.

James K. McRae, of Broderick, Sask. brother to Dan and Dave McRae, of this district, is a visitor here. Mr. McRae is endeavoring to trace some strayed horses belonging to him, which were pasturing in the Gordfield district.

R. M. of Manarie

The Council met at Lloyd George School, 14, 26, 29 w 3rd on February 8, 1919. Members present, Reeve Ardell, Councillors Beynon, McWhinney, Howles, Jones, Scott and Harneth.

Councillor Beynon, signed the declaration of office.

Minutes of the previous meeting January 6, were read and confirmed.

Resolved—That the application of J. I. Howton requesting that the S.E. 1/4 of sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and a fraction of the S.E. 1/4 of 5, all in tp 26, rg 20 w 3, be approved and the Department of Education be advised of such approval.

Scott—That a refund of \$1.83 be paid A. G. Rodhouse, being costs of sale of N.E. 1/4 of 4, 27, 28 w 3rd, for taxes in error, this land being still unpatented. Car.

Ardell—That Councillor Scott

be appointed a committee to investigate the circumstances of the application for Relief now before the Council and if necessary to arrange a credit to the extent of \$20. Carried.

Jones—That the Reeve, Deputy Reeve and Sec. Treasurer, be and are authorized for and in the name of the R.M. Municipality 202 to draw, accept, sign make all necessary notes, cheques or bills of exchange, to pay and receive all moneys and to give acquittances for same, to assign and transfer to the bank any securities, from time (continued on next page)

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to time to borrow monies from the Union Bank of Canada and for and on behalf of the said Municipality to transact any business they may think fit.—Carried.

Rowles—That the Sec. Treas. be empowered to sell the tax certificates to G. H. Bliss, for cash only on the basis offered by him. Carried.

McWhinney—That the Sec.

retary write the Hall Insurance Commission, asking them to explain discrepancy in their account with the Municipality. Carried.

Ardell—That the following standing committees be and are hereby appointed for the year 1919:

Finance committee—Conn. Jones and Scott.

Health committee.—All mem.

Road committee.—All mem.

bers of the Council.

—Carried.
The Finance committee examined the accounts presented. The following were found correct:

Empress Express, pub. minutes to Dec. 31, 1918 . 6.00

Sec. Treas., stationery and postage . 7.50

Alaskan News, election expenses . 16.50

J. T. Francis, auditor November 18 and Jan. 19 audits . 62.50

A. W. Ashley, patrol work during epidemic (ordered by him to be paid Red X Society) . 10.00

Dr. Whaley, care of Mrs. and Roy Nelson (charge to J. Nelson) . 55.00

Ditto—care of voluntary nurses who took "flu" . 5.00

owing to being called in to attend patients in the flu epidemic, viz:

Miss Martin . 20.00

Mrs. Matthews . 10.00

Mrs. H. Neil . 30.00

Beynon—That above accounts be paid. Carried.

McWhinney—That this council of 1919, of Mantario No. 62, hereby agrees with the Union Bank, Alaska, that all arrears of taxes collected by the Municipality, to be used by them in reducing the amount of our indebtedness to the Union Bank. Car.

A bylaw was introduced authorizing the Reeve and Sec. Treas. to borrow the sum of \$30,000 during the current year from the Union Bank.

Jones—That the bylaw receive all three readings at this meeting. Car.

McWhinney—That the bylaw be given its first reading. Car. Harnett—That the bylaw be

given its second reading. Car. Scott—That the bylaw be given its third reading, and be sealed signed and numbered XXII. Car.

Jones—That the amount necessary to meet the debenture payments be paid to telephone companies. Car.

Rowles—That the three applications for seed grain now before the Council be granted.

Years—Rowles, Harnett, Nays. Ardall, McWhinney, Beynon, Scott and Jones.

—The motion was defeated.

Beynon—That the time and place of meeting for the Council during 1919, be the second Saturday in each month at 10 a.m., at the Orange Hall, 10, 26, 29 w 3rd. Carried.

Beynon—That the Secretary be and hereby is appointed a special officer for the purpose of enforcing collection of taxes. Carried.

Scott—That W. Reid be paid a rebate to the amount of penalties charged through error in the assessment. Car.

Jones—That this Council of 1919, of Mantario pass a vote of thanks to the trustees of the Lloyd George School for the use of the building. Car.

McWhinney—That the Council now adjourn to meet again Saturday March 8, at the usual hour. Car.

C. Evans Sargent, Sec. Treas.

Small Chance

The teacher of a certain Sunday School class put the question to one of her boy pupils:

"How did Noah spend his time in the ark?"

"Fishin'," said the boy promptly.

"Well, Tommy," said the teacher with a smile, "that cer-

tainly sounds like a reasonable suggestion."

"But," added the lad guardedly, "he couldn't catch much."

"What makes you think that?" went on the teacher.

"Because," said the boy knowingly, "he had two worms."

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2. All other individuals who during calendar year 1918 received or earned \$2,000 or more.
3. Every corporation and joint stock company whose profits exceeded \$500, during the fiscal year ended in 1918.

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- FORM T-2. By corporations and joint stock companies.
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- FORM T-4. By employers to make return of the names of all directors, officials, agents or other employees to whom were paid \$1,000 or more in salaries, bonuses, commissions or other remuneration during the calendar year 1918.
- FORM T-5. By corporations, joint stock companies, associations and syndicates to make return of all dividends and bonuses paid to shareholders and members during 1918.

Individuals computing partnerships must file returns in their individual capacity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

All returns must be filed in duplicate. Forms may be obtained from the Inspectors and Assistant Inspectors of Taxation and from the Postmasters at all leading centres.

Returns should be filed immediately. Postage must be prepaid on letters and other documents forwarded to mail to Inspectors of Taxation.

Addresses of Inspectors of Taxation for this District:

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Customs Bldg.,
CALGARY, Alta.

Assistant Inspector of Taxation,
EDMONTON, Alta.

German Commission Leaves For Berlin

Geneva. — Swiss newspapers print a Berlin dispatch stating that owing to the sudden suspension of armistice negotiations the German commission had left Spa for Berlin.

The reason for the reported suspension is not given.

General Ludendorff and Field Marshal von Hindenburg are expected in Berlin.

Negotiations between allied and German financial, economic and military missions have been in progress at Spa for some time, but there has been no intimation from allied sources that anything in the nature of a crisis had developed there. In the absence of definite information it would seem probable that the meeting, if they have been broken as reported, have been suspended only temporarily. On February 14, Marshal Foch presented to the German armistice commission at Treves the provisions for an extension of the armistice between the allies and Germany. These provisions he received from the supreme council of the peace conference. They were accepted by the Germans after being referred to the national assembly at Weimar, and were signed by the German delegates on the evening of February 16.

Men Who Found Nickel

Sudbury, Ont. — News has reached here of the death in Ypsilanti, Mich., of James Stobie, the man who first found a nickel in the Ypsilanti district and the discoverer of Mount Nickel and Stobie. He became very wealthy and took up farming after his prospecting experience. Of late years his life had been given over to the advancement of religion, to which he gave liberally.

Many Opponents to League of Nations

Washington. — President Wilson told members of the congressional foreign relations committee that unless the United States entered the league of nations, the league would fall and chaos and turmoil beyond description would result in Europe. Views of Republican members opposing the league's constitution, apparently were not changed by the conference.

The president was said to have stated that it was necessary that the United States stand to the support of the Czech-Slovak, the Polish, the Polish and other weak and struggling peoples made free as a result of the great war.

Discussion of the constitution as presented to the peace conference was said to have been quite general, and the president was questioned closely, especially by Senator Brandegee, of Connecticut, Republican Leader Lodge and Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, former secretary of state, took very little part.

Proof that Some Women do Avoid Operations

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Hunger Typhus in Moscow

Famine Is Made Worse by Lack of Medicine

Paris. — The soviet government in Moscow is now regulating the number of baths each person is permitted to take in the various public and private bathing places, and for this purpose has divided the population into three categories, according to French refugees arriving here from Russia.

Those in the first category are allowed to bathe twice a month, it is said, and those in the second category once a month, while those in the third category never.

The cost of food in Russia is declared to be prohibitive when food can be obtained and a famine, made worse by lack of medicine, was reigning in Moscow when the French left. The Bolshevik call it the "hunger typhus," and it claims from two thousand to three thousand victims daily.

Premier Lenin, the refugees say, is not affected by the food problem. Lenin had plenty to eat, and his bill for fruit and vegetables in a recent month amounted to 60,000 roubles.

Guards Return to London

General Fielding Welcomed Battalion On Behalf of King

London. — The second battalion of the Grenadier Guards received an enthusiastic welcome on its return to London from Germany. Although no parade was held, the battalion, the hour of arrival was uncertain, immense crowds assembled at St. Pancras station, which was thronged, large numbers being congregated outside.

The only indication that something was amiss was the presence of masked bands which played "See, the Conquering Hero Comes," as the men left their train. General Fielding, commandant of the London district, welcomed the battalion on behalf of the King and then the band began a triumphant march across London to Chelsea barracks.

Submarines for Canada

Two Submarines Given to Dominion and Six to Australia

London. — Replying to Lieut.-Col. Burgoine, Right Hon. Walter Long, first lord of the admiralty, stated in the house of commons that the imperial government had offered the Australian government six modern destroyers and six modern submarines. Two submarines had been presented to Canada. Requests made by other dominions, said Mr. Long, would receive the most sympathetic consideration. Mr. Long emphasized the fact that the Australian navy was in an advanced stage of development.

Col. Burgoine asked if the two submarines given to Canada were the same two which had been taken from her, or were they additional.

Mr. Long replied: "I really cannot say."

Italian Women Ask Rights

Rome. — The national council of Italian women has written to Premier Orlando demanding legal equality of sexes and women suffrage in national and municipal elections. The letter pointed out that Italian women have their service during the war and asked that the government should be inferior to that of the women of other countries.



HON. MRS. A. R. M. RAMSAY (Princess Patricia)

Wedding in Westminster Abbey

Public Greatly Interested in Social Event

London. — Princess Patricia of Connaught, and Commander Alexander R. M. Ramsay, R.N., were married at Westminster Abbey, February 27th. No other social event since the beginning of the war has caused such public interest. Crowds assembled to witness the ceremony, which was performed by the Duke of Connaught, from St. James Palace to Westminster Abbey.

The ceremony was performed by the Archbishop of Canterbury, assisted by other noted ecclesiastics in the presence of King George and Queen Mary, and a great assemblage of the members of the royal family, distinguished officials of the British and foreign governments, and friends and visitors from abroad.

In the fashionable audience in the west nave of the abbey seats were found for a number of the many friends of the princess among the plain people, and also representatives of charitable organizations in which she was interested.

The bride entered the abbey by the west door. Her gown was of white satin, with a long train, and the bride was being caught up by silver lovers' knots. She carried a bouquet presented by the "Princesses' train." Canadian regiment and tied with the regimental colors.

The procession was led by a choir singing "Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven." The gentlemen followed, and then came Princess Patricia, with her father. They were followed by the Earl of Macduff, eldest son of the Duchess of Fife, and the Hon. Simon Ramsay, as pages, bearing the "Princesses' train." Then came Lady Jean Ramsay with Princess Ingrid of Sweden, Lady Ira Ramsay with Lady Mary Campbell, Princess Maude with Princess Mary, and Lady Helena Cambridge with Lady Victoria Cambridge.

The bride was given away by her father. During the service the choir sang the 67th Psalm, the hymn, "O Perfect Love," and the anthem, "Who is Like Unto Thee, O Lord."

Ex-Kaiser Thinks

Huns Will Repent

Says There Are Still Good Patriots in Germany

London. — "Germany will soon repent of having overthrown the monarchy," is the statement attributed to the former emperor by the Mail's Copenhagen correspondent, reporting a recent conversation the royal exile had with Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, the German foreign minister.

"All that is happening in Germany goes to heart," continued the emperor. "I did not wish it. There are still good patriots in Germany who will not allow her to become bankrupt."

Count von Brockdorff-Rantzau, according to the correspondent, went to Amersfoort two months ago and delivered to the former emperor a considerable sum of money. The count stayed at Amersfoort for a short period, accompanied by the ex-emperor's lawyer, Dr. Vangermann. Herr Holzenlocher is described as being very cheerful and hopeful.

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Official Report of Esthonian Atrocities

Trouble in Saxony

Berlin. — Spartans and radical Socialists have launched a movement to overthrow the existing government in Saxony, where the newly elected diet was to assemble. A general strike has been proclaimed and railway communication with Halle, one of the principal junction points in Saxony has been broken. The Spartans are reported to have taken possession of Plauen and other industrial centres. Independent Socialists in Leipzig have issued a manifesto demanding the retirement of the Weimar government, declaring that it is "an impediment to Socialism and liberation of the proletariat." The Independent Socialists are reported working feverishly for a proclamation of a Soviet republic in Saxony.

Poland Officially Recognized

Warsaw. — M. Trompskiy, marshal of the Diet, read to the Diet a telegram from Stephen Pichon, French foreign minister, which M. Noussier, former French ambassador to Russia, transmitted to M. Paderewski, the Polish premier, officially recognizing Poland as an independent sovereign state. The members of the Diet with the exception of a few Socialists, stood while the message was being read, and cheered it.

Criticize Plan to Destroy Foe Ships

London. — The Daily Chronicle reports in a Paris dispatch that the suggestion that the German fleet be sunk at the Atlantic has excited a storm of criticism in the French press. The French think that their government has a particular right to the use of these vessels by way of compensation for their naval losses.

Major David Davies, chairman of the league of nations union, according to the Chronicle's dispatch, suggests that the German fleet should be handed over to the league of nations as the nucleus of an international police force which could be relied upon to enforce the decisions of the league. Doubtless, says Major Davies, such an international police force would have to be built up step by step. It is unnecessary the whole fleet should be commissioned at the same time. Thus a long period would elapse before it could possibly rival existing national fleets but as confidence in the league of nations develops and as the financial strain of competing armaments became more acute felt the tendency would

be to transfer sea power more and more to the international fleet.

Regarding the question of a base for this international fleet, Major Davies says that the future status of Constantinople would soon become an important question at the peace conference. Was it not possible that the straits and the Bosphorus could be internationalized? And that Constantinople should become one of the first bases of the international police force?

Major Davies adds that proposals were recently made to abolish the submarine as a weapon of naval warfare. The league of nations had a sufficient number of submarines at its disposal and maintained a monopoly in development of this weapon that was the only sure and effective means of securing its abandonment by individual nations. The disposal of the submarine as a weapon of war was a reality and endowing it partially with the means of exercising its armament would be a real process of law against aggression and violence.

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AT EMPRESS

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" "	Flax	2.90
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Join a War Savings Society.

Wm. Forey, made a trip to Lander, on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Peters, entertained at "500" on Wednesday evening.

F. G. Conn was indisposed with a bad cold the first of the week.

Get your typewriter ribbons and supplies, and counter check books, at "The Express" office.

"Top o' the mornin' to yez," a St. Patrick's dance will be held in the Grand Theatre, on March 17, by the Daughters of the Empire.

A mild form of influenza has made itself manifest among some of the juniors in town, during the past week.

W. H. Morgan, N.E. 15, 22, 2, w. 4, is holding an auction sale of farm stock and implements, on Monday, March 20. Sale starts at 1 p.m.

"Acusida, darlint," don't forget the Daughters of the Empire, are holding a St. Patrick's dance on March 17, in the Grand Theatre.

School was closed on Monday, and reopened Wednesday morning for the High School. The junior rooms, we understand, will reopen on Monday next.

The G. Bangs auction sale, which was billed for Thursday, February 27, did not materialize owing to inclement weather. The sale was postponed until Thursday, March 6 (today).

Under an Act introduced in the Alberta Legislature all private enterprise agencies are put out of business, and provision is made for fine and imprisonment for violation of the ordinance.

Pte. Clifford Dunn, returned from overseas on Tuesday. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Durk, his mother is Mrs. A. Howard, of Acadia Valley. "Shorty" Dever, returned to Canada on the same boat as Pte. Dunn.

Leslie Shannon, of this district is enjoying an extended tour through the States, visiting Chicago, Ill., and points further east, including Philadelphia and Lancaster, Pa. We are informed that Leslie finds the latter place of more interest than any of the places he has yet visited.

Get the Thrift Stamp habit.

B. Barber, of Acadia Valley, returned from an extended absence in the East, on Monday.

T. Davison, of Masouville, who has been "lumbering" in B.C., returned recently. He reports a considerable amount of unemployed labor at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Tyler are on their return journey from Vancouver and are expected home in the course of a few days.

Dan McRae autored in from Cavendish last week. He reports that several of the people there are suffering from heavy colds or the "flu."

Mrs. Burroughs, of Cavendish, and her ten-months old baby were brought here, on Monday night's train, suffering from influenza. They are being nursed in the local hospital and are reported to be progressing favorably.

The civic council of Bassano at a special meeting decided to strike a tax rate of 45 mills for 1919.

Swift Current is floating a \$50,000 school debenture loan among the residents of that district. Failing the raising of the loan, the schools will have to be closed for lack of necessary funds for salaries, etc. The loan campaign is being conducted with considerable enthusiasm.

An exchange says: "Sageer Wheeler, the grain wizard of this province, is prophesying a bumper crop for the forthcoming season, and certainly if any prophet is entitled to honour in his own country, Mr. Wheeler is the man."

Did you notice the advert. of "The Furk's" Meat Market. Harry Buck, was so enthused over his advertising copy this week that in his rush to show it to us he nearly fell down our press room stairs. Whether he or Bill is the author, we do not know. But as Harry near broke his neck over the effort, the blame for the "spasm" should be saddled on "Bill" Pullin.

Tenders for Schoolhouse

Sealed Tenders will be received by the Board of Trustees of Forks School District No. 2024 at the office of the Secretary-Treasurer up to noon, March 12, 1919, for the erection of a frame school building. Plans and specifications may be obtained from the Secretary-Treasurer on the payment of a deposit of \$25 which will be returned on receipt of a bona fide tender with plans and specifications. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Department of Education.

Letter to be delivered at Signon, Board of Trustees to hand tender and agree to select site.

RUSSELL McDONALD, Secretary-Treasurer

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